

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : (unassigned)  
Applicant : Hewitt et al.  
Filed : September 15, 2006  
Tech Cntr/AU : (unassigned)  
Examiner : (unassigned)  
Entitled : METAL OXIDE DISPERSION

Attorney Reference : 11801-002-999  
Customer Number : 20583

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure;
- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.